THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJA1AH): (a) and (b) No formal reports have been received from the Governments of Tamilnadu and Pondicherry regarding the strike in textil; mills from 9-11-1985 jemanding bonu$_s$ jn excess of minimum bonus admissible under the Bonus Act. The strike was, however, called off from 23-11-1985, following acceptance by the Mill Managements of the proposal of the Tamilnadu Labour Minister to pay in addition to statutory bonus Rs. 390 to permanent and badil workers and Rs. 200 to other workers, hi the case of the NTC Mills in Tamilnadu and Pondicherry, the strike was ca'led off following an agreement reachej between the NTC Management and Trade Unions on 6-12-1985 according to which while the workmen were to be paid bonus as per the Payment of Bonus Act, a recoverable advance equivalent to 9 days' wages would be paid to eligible workers and a scheme for productivity-linked-incentives would be prepared by February 1986 which, would be applicable after approval 'by the Government of India.

Raid at the prcsemiss of the Manager, Connaught Place, Delhi Branch of Punjab and Sind Bank

2938. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it Ts a fact that a raid was conducted at .the premises of Shri Batra, Manager of Connaught Place, Delhi Bran, ch of the Punjab and Sind Bank;

(b)' if so, what are the details of the assets and documents seized;

(c) whether any assets|documents seized from the premises/lockers of Stui Batra, who is alleged io be very close to the Chairman of the Bank. Shri A. S. Bagga. belonged to either Shri Baggal his children or any other officers of the Bank;

(d) whether Government have initiated any enquiry to ascertain the correctness of the charge that th$_e$ concerned persons have filed their income-tax returns ia back dates and have included the assets, etc., seized in these raids; and

(e.) if so, what are the results thereof and what are the details of the action taken against Shri Batra and others?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI), (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Some documents including a cheque for US dollar 1560 dt. 30-9-82 were seized.

(c) No, Sir. However, some transactions in the seized documents appear to pertain to Shri A.S. Bagga and his family.

(d) and (e) The information is being collected a»d will be furnished.

Governmen! Deposits and Receipts..

2939. SHRl V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any~ rule tbat Government deposits and receipts will only be operated with the State Bank of India; and

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to relax the rules so that the deposits and receipts can also be operated through all the nationalised banks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) No Sir.

(b) In view of (a) above the question does not ai

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2940. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to Stl

(a) whether ihe Industrial Finance Corporation and other commercial banks have advanced loan to many medium scale and sma'l scale industries in Pondicherry:

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